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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before October 25, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.